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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 22, 2011, finally rejecting claims 117-200.

The fee for filing a Notice of Appeal as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) was paid on February 19, 2008, when the first Notice of Appeal was filed. Pursuant to MPEP 1204.01 the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the difference between the current fee for filing a Notice of Appeal and the fee effective February 19, 2008, as well as any additional fees which may be deemed necessary for entering the present Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-5475. The fee for a one-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith.

If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,
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